

Four Corners Air Quality Task Force
Other Sources Work Group
August 8, 2007
Durango, Colorado

Attending: Rita Trujillo, NMED (work group coordinator); Jeanne Hoadley, USDA Forest Service (Note taker) Kim Livo, CDPHE/APCD; Ethan Hinkley, Southern Ute Environmental; Bev Warburton, Citizen.

The group reviewed public comments and developed the following responses:

Radionuclides/uranium production

This is a site specific comment that is really outside the scope of the Task Force work. There may be an enforcement issue but the commenter is already working with EPA. Our group lacks the technical expertise to develop mitigation measures for this activity. No Action.

Regulation of Wood and Coal burning stoves

The option is directed toward a subsidy to help people who can't afford other fuel sources

Action: Kim will rewrite to include regulation ...due August 31

Cumulative Effects of smaller Sources

This is what we are trying to do by considering other sources. No Action

Public Buy-in

Comment mostly shows positive support. Park and rides were added to the MO as a group.

Enforcement of Open Burning

- the option is around outreach and education
- group considered whether new option was needed
- would require local regulations, enforcement by Sheriff and/or Fire Marshall

Action: Rita will revise to add regulation

Tax by engine size/take cars off road which are visibly not in compliance

- pollutants relate more to technology than engine size
- goes to tax breaks for clean vehicles
- CO does have regulations for smoking vehicles but law enforcement officers must be certified to enforce

Language added to existing option as a group.

Cash for clunkers

Action: Kim will write new option – Due Aug 22

Kim will look at other IM comments and incorporate if possible

State I & II restrictions at gas stations

Action: Kim will write a new option – Due Aug 22

Idling

Public education was added to existing option by group

Weatherization etc.

- These options may already exist
- coordinate with power plants in energy efficiency session
- add education on proper use of wood stoves

Energy Efficiency

The Other sources and Power Plants groups met jointly to discuss energy efficiency comments. It was agreed that most comments would be included as references within the existing comments. The Power Plants group will be adding a nuclear option.

Next and final meeting Meeting: November 7, 2007 - Durango

Agenda: Review work of the Task Force. Bev and Ethan will present to the larger group on the Other Sources work